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Docket No.: 50099-246

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Tatsuya KUNIKIYO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4732

Application No.: 10/797,199 : Group Art Unit: 2824

Filed: March 11, 2004 : Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE AND MAGNETIC SUBSTRATE

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.